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| Application No.   | 10/048,126 | International Appln. | PCT/CH01/00118 |
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| First Named Inventor  | Bourgeois  | Attorney Docket No.  | GLN-009US      |
| Title: Switching Device, Particularly For Optical Switching |            |                      |                |

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2002

Attention: **BOX PCT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 12, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Enclosed are the following to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Copy of USPTO Notification of Missing Requirements
- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- ( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility ( ) Design
- ( ) Additional claim fees of \$
- (X) Preliminary Amendment to avoid multiply dependent claims
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00
- (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 11-0227 the sum of \$ 130.00 and for any additional fee that may be due. A duplicate of this request is attached.

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- ( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
- ( ) one month = \$110.00
  - ( ) two months = \$400.00
  - ( ) three months = \$920.00
  - ( ) four months = \$1,960.00

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